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STUDENT ASSOCIATION

HARDING COLLEGE
SEARCY, ARKANSAS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Agenda for S.A. Council Meeting

September 14, 1965

- I. Devotional - Jim Anderson
- II. Minutes of previous meetings - Linda Byrd
- III. Old Business:
 - A. Review of Pre-school and First-week Activities
 - 1. Letters of "Thanks" sent out
 - 2. Check to be made of assignments given-committee reports
 - 3. Doris' Scrapbook
 - B. Lost and Found Cabinet
 - C. Emerald Room
 - D. Line-cut problem
- IV. New Business
 - A. Leadership Forum
 - B. Chapel Program
 - C. Study hours in library
 - D. Change machines for dorms
- V. Conclusion:
 - A. Review of assignments

Sincerely,

Dwayne, S.A. P.

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STUDENT ASSOCIATION MINUTES

The Executive Council of the 1965-66 Student Association held its first regular meeting September 14, 1965, at 6:00. All Council members were present. After the devotional, Linda Byrd read the minutes of the special called meeting.

By way of introduction, Dwayne Van Rheenen emphasized the responsibility of each Council member to his fellow students.

Merlin Prior, Academic Affairs Chairman, reported on the academic trophies project. They will be presented in chapel next week.

Reports were made by those working on the calendar, ice cream tabs for the cafeteria, and movie schedules. These projects will be complete this week.

The Council discussed the Lost and Found service and decided to retain the old method of collecting lost articles. The Council felt articles should be removed from the case after one month and auctioned off at the end of the semester or school year.

The Council decided to open the Emerald Room as a game room in the near future. Dwayne will discuss the work-schedule with Mr. Underwood, who is in charge of the Student Work Program.

The S.A. Leadership Forum, which will be held Saturday, September 25, at 9:00, was discussed and planned. The program, method of choosing delegates, and speakers were discussed.

The S.A. chapel program was planned by the Council.

Cliff Ganus was to check into synchronizing all the clocks on campus.

In conclusion, it was emphasized that the Council members are simply representatives of their fellow students. The Council was reminded that they were in their position to improve Harding College for each student.

The Council adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Byrd, Secretary

Student Association Minutes

The first regular meeting of the Council of 1965-66 was Tuesday, September 14, 1965 at 6:00 in the Student Association office. After the devotional led by Jim Anderson, Dwayne assigned the remaining devotionals to Cliff Ganus until the freshman representative can assume the responsibility. Linda Byrd read the minutes of the special meeting of the Council. After rewording a portion of the minutes, the Council approved the minutes as corrected.

Dwayne: Merlin Pryor, our academic affairs chairman, is going to report on the Council's academic trophy project.

Merlin: We gave up on the company that we ordered the trophies from last year; we ordered the trophies from another company. An announcement concerning the awards can be made in chapel soon.

Dwayne: The trophies are for the men and women social clubs with the highest average each semester. There was some difficulty in securing these trophies last year.

Jim: Are these trophies for spring or fall semester?

Merlin: They are for the spring semester, 1965.

Dwayne: Thank you, Merlin, for all your work on this project. Give Cliff the bill when you receive it.

Merlin: I had to spend more money than was planned, but it was necessary. We will be receiving the money from the first company soon, I hope.

Dwayne: How much were the trophies?

Merlin: About \$31.46.

Dwayne: This chairman entails more work than we realize.

Dwayne: The agenda of tonight's meeting is posted on the S.A. bulletin board. In chapel, I started thinking about the responsibility that each Council member has to his fellow student. I realized this even more as I watched people reading in chapel, people complaining, freshmen confused, and students failing in this year's classroom work already. Our goal should be to improve Harding-socially, athletically, spiritually, and academically. Sometimes our goals to make Harding better are intangible, but we must always attempt to help to mold the future of this institution and to always do our best at everything.

OLD BUSINESS

Dwayne: We sent letters of thanks to those who entertained at the transfer mixer; we will also send a letter to Mr. Pulley. Are there any others we should thank?

Jim: Mr. Vines helped during that first week.

Bob: We could thank Bob Adams, Synette Hubbard, and Bob Helsten for their help at the watermelon party. The pep band should also be thanked.

Carolyn: We could send a letter of appreciation to Martha Pitner and Leah Bradford.

Jim: Should we thank those who helped "clean up" at watermelon party? Pat Barker, Jake Vincent, Keith Straughn.

Cliff: There are many more than we have mentioned here.

Dwayne: I will thank those boys personally.

Are the phone pads for the dorms being taken care of?

Bob: Yes, they should be done in the morning.

Dwayne: Cliff, I'm sure you are working on "Cultural Emphasis" week. Is the calendar being compiled?

Linda B: It is being typed up and ready to print anytime now.

Cliff: There is no reason to hurry; the student directories won't be out for about two weeks.

Dwayne: Have the ice cream tabs been taken care of?

Ken: Yes, they have been.

Jim: The movie schedules will be posted soon.

Dwayne: Doris Bush, last year's secretary, completed the scrapbook. Take a look at it and let her know you appreciate the fine job she has done on it.

We need to talk about the 'Lost and Found' cabinet.

Do you think we need to change the method by which a person gets his lost article from the case? Do you think this is being used or is it just accumulating

articles? Should we set a month limit on claiming articles? We could have a big auction at the end of the year as before?

Jim: We could have an auction once a month, which wouldn't take as long or be as big a task.

Dwayne: Do you all think many auctions would be as effective as one at the end of the year?

Cliff: I think we should limit our auctions to one a semester.

Dwayne: In the past the old articles were given to the college church to be given to the Morrilton home. At the last auction, the articles were sold.

David: What was done with the money received from the articles?

Dwayne: The \$77.04 was sent to the home.

David: Money is more practical than articles for the home.

Cliff: Is there a time limit for claiming these articles?

Dwayne: A two month limit was suggested last year.

Cliff: We should limit the claiming of any article to one month, store it after that time limit, then have an auction at the end of each semester or one at the end of the year.

Bob: I put that suggestion in the form of a motion.

Ken: I second the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dwayne: Is the method of obtaining these articles effective?
Should we have a person in charge of this service?
Do all lost articles find their way to the case?

Gilliam: Books are still stored in the Bible building, but they couldn't be put in the cabinet.

David: They also put lost umbrellas in the Bible building.

Dwayne: We will put someone in charge of seeing that articles are kept in the case instead of the Bible building.
Should we make up a list of lost articles to be posted?

Cliff: If they know about the case, this is enough.

Dwayne: Do we need anyone in charge of this project?

Bob: We need someone to remove the old articles.

Gilliam: We need someone to tag the articles and keep them cleared out after a month.

Dwayne: Old minutes suggested that the person that turns in the lost article tag the article.

Jim: We could have someone in charge of the whole project-auction, case, tagging, etc.

Dwayne: Are there anymore suggestions?

Bob: We should make this position temporary, then give it permanently to the freshmen representatives.

Carolyn: Jake Vincent might be a good student for the position.

Jim: Jake could, but might not want the responsibility. It would be best to talk directly to him about it.

Connie: It might be more convenient just to keep it on the Council.

Cliff: Yes, it should be a council function. I move we put someone temporarily in charge of the service, then let the freshmen representatives operate it when they are elected.

Bob: I second the motion. All were in favor of the motion.

Dwayne: Jim Anderson will temporarily be in charge of this service. In discussing the Emerald Room with students, I've found they are wondering whether the lounge will be continued? I'm glad Dr. Gilliam is here tonight to discuss this with us. Should we continue the lounge project? Will the student work program continue to aid us in this project?

Gilliam: I think the student work program will be continued. Brother Underwood said there was no problem in working out the supervision of the room providing the workers were from low income families.

Dwayne: Do we want to open it again? When? What should we do about the money spent and pledge by clubs last year?

Cliff: How much was the lounge used last year? What was the purpose of the lounge?

Dwayne: The new lounge is being used mostly for television watching. The old lounge was used especially in the winter on Sunday nights.

Bob: The old lounge could be kept as a game room and leave out the unneeded furniture because we do have the new lounge to sit and talk in.

L. Spears: We could open it as a game room without buying more furniture.

Dwayne: Would the school furnish more furniture?

Gilliam: This is undecided, but it might.

Dwayne: Do we want to open the room now?

David: It might be best to open it in two more weeks when the weather is cooler.

Ken: If the work study program has to be considered, it might be best to start right off to cooperate with the program.

Cliff: It doesn't really make any difference when it opens.

Dwayne: Right. We will have to check with Mr. Underwood about the workers, but we could still open it as soon as we wish.

L. Spears: Will the clubs volunteer their services again?

Jim: The last year's operator told me that he was told he could still have the job if the room were opened again.

Bob: How about opening it on Sunday night for a couple of months?

Dwayne: This would be a good way to advertise the lounge.

David: It will probably be used more on weekends this year because of the new schedule.

Dwayne: What is the general feeling about opening it on weekends?

Gilliam: Wednesday night after church is also a popular time.

Carolyn: If we have movie, will it be on Saturday night? This should be considered.

Gilliam: Friday night will also be more popular this year.

Cliff: Let's talk to Mr. Underwood, get his ideas, and talk about this later.

Dwayne: I will take care of it.

Should we still take the money pledged by the clubs or accept more pledges this year? The S.A. spent some money, but the clubs did too.

Gilliam: The money given was all spent on the draperies and the FM system.

Dwayne: Do you think we should just drop this idea?

Connie: The clubs did expect some recognition for their gift.

Dwayne: Recognition was the thing that has caused difficulty.

Bob: We could put a plaque up to recognize those who contributed.

Dwayne: Do we need anymore money? I'll find out if the school will be willing to furnish anymore money if it is needed.

Is the "line cutting" a problem this year at mealtime?

Carolyn: I haven't noticed any problem.

Connie: There has been no real problem. However, if there is any problem, people should be turned away at the end of the line.

Jim: Many students don't understand the line cut system. Someone needs to explain it to the freshmen.

Carolyn: An announcement should be sufficient.

Dwayne: I'll have an announcement made in chapel about this.

NEW BUSINESS

Dwayne: We need to discuss the leadership forum to be held this Saturday. Should we keep it at this same time? Do we have sufficient time to prepare the program, to send invitations, to get a good speaker?

Cliff: There are no conflicts on the eighteenth, so I feel we should keep it as scheduled.

Dwayne: There are no conflicts on the twenty-fifth except transfer tests. We had it early last year because of homecoming, but it is not as soon this year.

Ken: Since this weekend is full, I think we should switch the time of the forum so it can get more attention.

Bob: It's a bad policy to shift a scheduled event.

Dwayne: There has been no public announcement.

Bob: I move we have the leadership forum Saturday, September 25, instead of Saturday, September 18.

Connie: I second the motion. The Council favored the motion.

Dwayne: Let's set a time for the forum.

Bob: Last year we had to rush just when a good discussion began.

Cliff: The sooner the better...about nine o'clock would be good if it is three hours long.

Connie: It should be kept at a maximum of two hours. You can get lots of good ideas in a short time.

Dwayne: The times, 8:30, 9:00, and 9:30 have been suggested. Let's decide on the time by a vote. One voted for 8:30, but the rest of the Council favored 9:00, so this was set as the time.

- Dwayne: I'll let Bob and Ken manage this program. Should the program be inspirational?
- Bob: Yes, and followed by another meeting before pledge week. I'll send out notices to the Presidents of the clubs about the procedure meeting.
- David: I suggest we think about the sixteenth for the procedure meeting.
- Cliff: I move we schedule the procedure meeting for the sixteenth.
- Bob: I second the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Dwayne: Carolyn, will you please check on this.
- David: I move we have this meeting at the same time as the other meeting, 9:00.
- Carolyn: I second the motion. All were in favor.
- Dwayne: What type of program should the forum include?--the leadership forum, that is.
- Spears: Allen's speech last year on the qualities of leadership was very impressive.
- Bob: Speaker is very important in setting tone, mood.
- Cliff: Since this is leadership forum, let's invite school leaders, not just club cleaders.
- Dwayne: What should we discuss? major events? major ideas of the Council such as cultural emphasis week?
- Cliff: We need to get them to give their ideas to the Council.
- Ken: It's better to have participation from the floor.
- Cliff: It would be good to have a person in charge of each project, then open the floor for discussion of the project, such as Christmas, school spirit, cultural emphasis, homecoming.
- Gilliam: Have speaker, then brainstorming sessions by breaking up into groups.

Gilliam: You could have one Council member over each group.

It is okay just to divide at random. Two years ago, one group made a big list of all the ideas compiled, sent it to each delegate to be evaluated or to add anything, then analyzed the lists. Doing all this in the meeting itself might generate interest. Six to seven is the best size group, but it can be as large as ten to twelve.

Dwayne: I think it is the general consensus of the Council that there should be a major speech. Are there any suggestions for speakers? Billy Cox, Jerry Starr, Dr. Hughes, Dr. Gilliam, Mr. Muncy.

Cliff: Dr. Gilliam is leadership expert and has been here longer.

Gilliam: I disagree and I hope you will feel free to. Also I might not be the appropriate speaker since I'm sponsor of the S.A.

Cliff: I feel Dr. Gilliam would be better because he has better method of presentation for this particular kind of speech, he is the S.A. sponsor, and he is a leadership expert. He's also been here at Harding a long time.

Dwayne: Let's decide. It was decided to ask Dr. Gilliam to be our speaker.

Gilliam: I appreciate your comments; I will try not to disappoint you.

Dwayne: How should we decide whom to choose to come to the forum?

Spears: All the service and social club presidents should be invited.

Jim: We should have someone from the freshmen and sophomore classes to inspire greater leadership in those classes.

Cliff: Club presidents aren't always campus leaders. Is there any other way to select these delegates? Could the Council turn in a list?

L. Byrd: I think by having the President of each club and a representative of that club is the most fair and rrepresentative method of selecting delegates.

Dwayne: I guess it is the general consensus to invite the President and a representative of the club.

David: The class officers should also be invited.

Gilliam: Even with this large number, you can have brainstorming session and open discussions. You must have the brainstorming sessions explained thoroughly.

Cliff: It would be a good idea to have introductions, then the major speech, then brainstorming sessions, then come back and report the ideas and have an open discussion.

D^wayne: We'll let Carolyn and Linda Spears send out invitations.

Gilliam: I wish we could have freshmen, transfers, and those not in social clubs represented.

Connie: Yes, they usually have good ideas remembering from high school.

David: We need their support.

Dwayne: Several methods of selecting these freshmen have been

suggested: having freshmen meeting after chapel, let those who petition for offices attend, let freshmen submit names, or select them from dorm elections.

Carolyn: Having dorm elections would give the delegates specific ones to report back to.

Dwayne: I'll appoint Linda Byrd and David to take care of choosing these freshmen.

We have chapel program Tuesday, the twenty first, and Thursday, the twenty third.

Carolyn: I think the S.A. could explain rules and regulations if that is in order.

Ken: The Council should be introduced.

David: We should emphasize that we are their representative.

Byrd: Dwayne should make some opening remarks.

Gilliam: We should let them know our plans and how they can fit into them.

Jim: Some students don't know they are the S.A. or what the aims, purposes, responsibilities of the Council are.

Dwayne: We still need to check into having the library open on Sunday afternoon.

Gilliam: I think it would be best to check with Dr. Pryor.

Dwayne: I'll check on this.

Cliff: I need to take care of any overdue bills. Check with me.

Carolyn: The clocks on campus need to be synchronized.

Dwayne: We need a telephone in the S.A. office. Since it is the general feeling that we should have one, I'll take care of this.

Connie: The Bison asked that the S.A. donate a student directory to them.

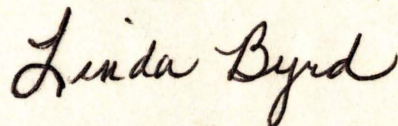
Cliff: Let's have an announcement saying students should tell Council members if they have a suggestions to make.

David: I move we adjourn.

Ken: I second the motion.

The Council adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Byrd". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Linda Byrd, Secretary